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4. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 2 wherein the wager against a pay table does not enter the player into an envy hand wagering event.
5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein the wager against a pay table enters the player into an envy hand wager event.
6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 where a first level of the wager against a pay table enters the player into the wagering event against the pay table and a second and higher level of wager against the pay table enters the player into the wagering event against the pay table and an envy hand poker gaming event.
7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein the wager against the pay table is optional.
8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5 wherein the wager against the pay table is optional.
9. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein a pay table for the best five-card hand for a player requires a rank of at least three-of-a-kind for payment.
10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein a pay table for the best 5-Card hand for a player requires a rank of at least a straight for payment.
11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 where the wager against a pay table enters the player into the wagering event against the pay table and an envy hand poker gaming event.
12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of playing a Pai Gow poker wagering card game comprising:
 - a. Players wagering on a Pai Gow game;

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- b. Players placing an optional wager on a separate poker-type game that uses best five-card hands from player cards;
 - c. dealing seven-card hands of physical playing cards to six player positions and one dealer position;
 - d. resolving the game of Pai Gow poker;
 - e. comparing each best five-card poker hand of each player who made the optional wager, each hand made from player physical playing cards and each hand being compared against a pay table for predetermined hand ranks;
 - f. paying players who have both placed the additional wager and provided hands of at least the predetermined rank according to the pay table and rules of the separate poker-type game played with best five-card hands of the players from their physical playing card seven-card hands; and
 - g. if a best 5-Card hand from the one dealer position's seven-card hand of physical playing cards for the dealer from the dealer's Pai Gow cards is equal to or less than a predetermined rank, increasing the amount of payment to players from f).

13. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 12 wherein the set of cards consists of fifty-three cards, a fifty-two card playing card deck and one joker.

14. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 12 wherein the wager against a pay table does not enter the player into an envy hand wagering event.

15. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 12 wherein the wager against a pay table enters the player into an envy hand wager event.

16. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 12 where a first level of the wager against a pay table enters the player into the wagering event against the pay table and a second and higher level of wager enters the player into the wagering event against the pay table and an envy hand gaming event.